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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Jean-Noel THOREL et al.

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COMPLETE NUTRIENT MEDIUM FOR USE AS A COSMETIC AND COSMETIC USE

THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner:

J. Witz

Docket No.: WPB 39818

## SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

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For:

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